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INVENTOTRY OF THE TOWN OF NEWRURY 1889.

DESCRIPTION.	NO.	VALUE.
Polls,	142,	$14,200.
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	19,961,	$180,302.
Horses,	144,	11,766.
Oxen,	143,	7,318.
Cows,	295,	7,730.
Other Neat Stock,	252.	4,906.
Sheep,	705,	1,896.
Hogs,	8,	60.
Carriages,	7,	245.
Stock in Public Funds,		2,500.
Stock in banks & other corporations,		13,450.
Money on hand, at interest &c.,		13,962.
Stock in trade,		9,135.
Mills,		2,500.
Total,		$269,970.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Newbury charge themselves as follows.

March 13, 1889 to cash in hands of town treasurer, $398.77
March 13, 1889 to taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882, ... 4.54
March 13, 1889, to taxes committed to Willis E. Muzzey for 1889, ... 2,688.87
June 10, 1889 Rec. of Wm. H. Sawyer hired money, 100.00
June 10, 1889 Rec. of Myra M. Blake, " " 75.00
June 12, 1889 Rec. of Geo. J. Messer, " " 100.00
Rec. of Fred S. Muzzey on highway tax 1888, .. 2.25
" Tharon Gillingham, License for pool table, 7.50
" Town of Sutton, use of road machine, 12.50
" James M. Blodgett for lumber, ... .50
" " " for rent of town hall, .85

Rec. for lots in So. Newbury cemetery,	$43.00	
Rec. of J. B. Colburn, highway tax 1889,	1.80	
" Solon A. Carter, railroad tax 1889,	81.71	
" " " Savings Bank tax 1889,	1,245.26	
" " " Literary Fund 1889,	76.44	
" County of Merrimack, support of poor,	567.08	
" Willis E. Muzzey, interest on tax list 1889,	8.14	
" Willis E. Muzzey, highway tax list 1888,	$7.03	
" Willis E. Muzzey, on tax list of 1888,	1.00	
" Edwin A. Blodgett, rent of town hall,	1.40	
" Winthrop C. Dudley, rebate on lumber,	1.00	
Total,		5,424.64

THE SELECTMEN OF NEWBURY CREDIT THEMSELVES AS FOLLOWS:

To orders given on Town Treasurer,	$4,567.81	
Non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	48.68	
Taxes abated on tax list of 1889,	146.20	
Amount of taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882,	4.54	
Amount in treasurer's hands,	574.44	
Amt. of taxes uncollected on tax list of 1889,	82.97	
Total,		$5,424.64

DEBTS & LIABILITIES MARCH 1ST, 1890.

Due school districts, Literary Fund, 1889,	$76.44	
" Religious Societies,	66.58	
" Dog taxes 1888 & 1889,	58.00	
Total,		$201.02

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN.

To cash in treasurer's hands,	$574.44	
To taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882,	4.54	
" " on tax list of 1889,	82.97	
Total,		$661.95
Leaving a balance in favor of the town, of		460.93

EZRA CILLEY,
JOHN D. FOLSOM,
HIRAM B. CHENEY,
} SELECTMEN OF NEWBURY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the town of Newbury charges himself as follows:

March 1889 rec. of Sprague A. Morse, treasurer,		$398.77
Received on tax list of 1888,		1.00
June 10, received of Wm. H. Sawyer, hired money,		100.00
" " of Myra M. Blake, hired money,		75.00
June 12, " of George Messer, hired money,		100.00
Aug. 14, " of Tharon Gillingham, license on pool table,		7.50
Nov. 26, Town of Sutton, use of road machine,		12.50
" of Fred S. Muzzey, highway tax of 1888,		2.25
" of James M. Blodgett, rent of town hall,		.85
" " " lumber from cemetery,		.50
Received from sale of lots in So. Newbury cemetery,		43.00
" of state treasurer, railroad tax 1889,		81.71
" " " savings bank tax, "		1,245.26
" " " Literary Fund 1889,		76.44
" of Co. of Merrimack, support of paupers,		567.08
" of Josiah B. Colburn, highway tax 1889,		1.80
" of Winthrop C. Dudley, rebate on lumber,		1.00
" of Edwin A. Blodgett, rent of town hall,		1.40
" of W. E. Muzzey, collector, list of 1889,	2,411.02	
" " " " int. tax of 1889,	8.14	
" " " " highway tax 1888	7.03	
Total,		$5,142.25

The Treasurer of the Town of Newbury credits himself as follows:

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax for 1889,	$730.00
Paid George R. Stone, county tax for 1889,	563.11
Total,	$1,293.11

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	Auren W. Messer, damage to horse, ...	$75.00
"	A. P. Howe & Son, printing town reports,	20.00
"	J. B. Sanborn for books and stationery,	22.93
"	B. R. Morse, repairing & painting road machine,	9.00
"	Geo. Tyler & Co. for Victor sections & bolts,	16.10
"	Fred H. Gould for legal services & advice,	7.00
"	Joseph K. Lund, insurance on town house,	7.75
"	Chas. H. Muzzey, damage to sheep by dogs,	13.00
"	Richard T. Muzzey, " " "	10.00
"	E. C. Fisher, certificates of births & deaths,	1.50
"	Wesley E. Cilley for wood, ...	1.00
"	Richard T. Muzzey, use of water tub, ...	2.00
"	Harvey M. Perkins, " " "	1.00
"	Moses H. Ring, " " "	2.50
"	Ezra Cilley, car fare expenses &c., ...	12.15
"	Virgil C. Brockway, use of water tub, ...	3.00
"	Willis E. Muzzey for collector's bills, ...	.85
"	Ezekiel F. Barnard, damage to sheep by dogs,	10.00
"	Joshua H. Blodgett, " " "	3.00
"	Ezra Cilley making manuscript for town reports,	3.00
"	Jonathan Merrill, use of water tub, ...	1.00
	Total, ...	$221.78

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	George G. Farmer for breaking roads, ...	$5.28
"	Winthrop C. Dudley for bridge string & labor,	7.50
"	S. Muzzey 2nd, work on highways & bridges,	10.00
"	Samuel Shaw for work on highway, ...	6.76
"	John D. Folsom, " "	12.38
"	Frank P. Kidder, " "	3.00
"	Milton H. Clark, " "	9.50
"	James E. Ayers, getting out bridge strings,	2.50
"	Weston Cheney, work on highways & bridges,	6.00
"	C. H. Gillingham, " "	6.78
"	Jason A. Perkins, " " "	4.37
"	E. W. Muzzey, breaking roads & rep. bridges,	7.83
"	Harry C. Morse, work on highway, ...	1.30
"	Oliver Perkins for breaking roads, ...	3.00

Paid George J. Messer for work on highways, ...	$3.00	
" Auren M. Lewis, work with road machine,	29.90	
" Nathan S. Johnson, work on highway,	4.20	
" Isaac F. Blodgett for putting on railing,	4.25	
" Richard T. Muzzey, plank, strings & work,	3.34	
" David F. Clark, work on highway, ...	3.00	
" Ezra Cilley, " "	5.25	
" Hiram B. Cheney, " "	7.00	
" Weston Cheney for cutting bushes, ...	2.10	
" Joseph L. Gillingham for work on bridge,	1.50	
" Fowler Bros. for bridge plank, ...	.43	
" Thomas J. Leach for work, ...	3.36	
" Daniel M. Perkins for work, ...	1.25	
" Carlos F. Barrett for work, ...	2.70	
" Harvey M. Perkins for work, ...	6.70	
" John D. Folsom for breaking roads, ...	1.50	
" Sprague A. Morse for bridge plank, ...	3.38	
" Warren C. Gove, work on highway, ...	2.00	
Total, ...		$171.06

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. B. Cheney, bal. of school-house tax 1887,	$13.50	
" " school money for 1889, ...	753.82	
" A. H. Cheney, Union Dist. No. 1 Bradford,	5.70	
Total, ...		$773.02

PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Jeremiah Morse, Free Baptist Society money,	$8.37

TOWN NOTES PAID.

Paid William H. Sawyer, ...	$317.77	
" George J. Messer, ...	332.62	
" Eliza A. Merrill, ...	116.22	
" Myra M. Blake, ...	78.23	
" Hannah Bly, ...	33.50	
Total, ...		$878.34

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid for transient bills, ...	$11 00	
" Assistance rendered Annie E. Hoague,	6.00	
" " " Mariam Withington,	72.00	
" " " Roxanna M. Leach,	104 00	
" " " Nathaniel C. Savory,	97.71	
" " " Asa Messer & wife,	89.95	
" " " William S. Hart, ...	180.42	
Total, ...		$561 08

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Assistance rendered N. C. Savory, ...	$94.29	
" " " William S. Hart, ...	20.00	
" " " Mrs. Hannah Chase,	37.69	
" " " Asa Messer & wife,	33.49	
Total, ...		$185 47

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Paid N. C. Lear, expense heirs of Eli Dodge land damage, ...	$35.00	
" Hellen M. Morse, land damage on meeting house lot, ...	5 00	
" Virgil C. Brockway for ribbon wire, ...	8.98	
" Weston C. Cheney, labor at So. Newbury,	10.00	
" Laurel G. Peaslee for work and lumber,	39.39	
" James M. Blodgett, labor at So. Newbury,	10.63	
" Page Blake, " " "	15.75	
" Lucius D. Perkins, " " "	.62	
" A. P. Howe & Son for blanks, deeds &c.,	2.00	
" Hiram Gillingham for fence posts, ...	2.25	
" George E. Brockway for wire & freight, ..	5.21	
" Ezra Cilley for labor, ...	13 00	
" John D. Folsom for labor & cash paid out,	6.05	
" Dell P. Fifield for bolts, ...	1.50	
" Hiram B. Cheney for labor, ...	18.50	
" N. C. Lear for painting, ...	5.33	
", William H. Sawyer for stone posts, ...	9.00	
" Sprague A. Morse, use of oxen, ...	2.50	
Total, ...		$190.71

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Sprague A. Morse, Town Treasurer,	$14.00	
" Sprague A. Morse, Town Clerk,	21.32	
" Ezra Cilley, constable,	2.00	
" Ezra Cilley, 1st, Selectman,	76.25	
" John D. Folssom, 2nd, Selectman,	44.25	
" Hiram B. Cheney, 3d, Selectman,	34.25	
" Willis E Muzzey, Collector,	20.00	
" Clarence B. Cheney, Supervisor,	5.00	
" Laurel G. Peaslee "	4.00	
" Samuel K. Pike, "	4.00	
" Clarence B. Cheney, member of School Board,	40.25	
" Silas W. Dana, " " "	5.75	
" Richard T. Muzzy " " "	9.30	
" Auditors Bills,	4.50	
Total,		$284.87
Amounnt received np to March 1st 1890,	5,142.25	
Amount paid out up to March 1st, 1890,	4,567 81	
Balance on hand,		$574.44

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Town Treasurer of Newbury.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

NEWBURY, MARCH 1st, 1890.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the books of the Selectmen for the past year, and find them in good order; have compared their vouchers, cast their figures, and find them correct.

BENJAMIN R. MORSE,
RICHARD T. MUZZEY, } AUDITORS.
HARVEY C. MORSE,

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Still-born	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 27	Herman John	M	L	1st	W	Charles H Muzzey	Alice J Gove	W	Newbury N H	Farmer	Newbury N H	Newbury N H
Feb 28		M	L	5th	W	Chas H M Perkins	Ora G Chandler	W	"	Station Agent	"	"
May 10		M	L	2nd	W	Edgar W Muzzey	Hattie Squires	W	"	Farmer	"	Croyden N H
Sept 9		M	L	2nd	W	Jessie W F Eaton	Nellie Mazfield	W	"	Farmer	"	Goshen N H
Sept 30	John Lawson	M	L	2nd	W	Willis E Muzzey	Mary Pettigrew	W	"	Farmer	"	Boston Mass
Nov 7		F	L	9th	W	Chas H Gillingham	Elinda	W	"	Farmer	"	Leeds England
Nov 27		M	L	4th	W	Henry Tatro	Lucy Gregory	W	"	Laborer	Sherbrook Canada	Quebec Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Town Clerk of Newbury.

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Marriages Registered in the town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in years.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 29	Bradford N H	Edson Hiram Cheney	Newbury	26	W	Farming	Newbury	Hiram B Cheney	Bradford	Farming	1st	
								Sarah (Shaw)	Newbury	Housework		
		Maud Muller Melvin	Warner	22	W	Teaching	Warner	Frank Melvin	Bradford	Farmer	1st	Rev J H Gannett Bradford N H
								Hannah (Colby)	Warner	Housework		
May 1	Gilford N H	Sherman Pike	Newbury	25	W	Merchant	Sunapee	Samuel K Pike	New London	Merchant	1st	Rev
								Hannah G (Leach)	Newbury			Lewis Malvern
		Ida Emma Adams	Bradford Vt	19	W	Housework.	Bradford Vt	Lewis F Adams	Munson Ohio		1st	Laconia N H
								Victoria (Magoon	Corinth Vt	Housekeeper		
June 30	Newport N H	Harlan Spaulding	Newbury	25	W	Mill Operative	Newbury	John A Spaulding	Newbury	Farmer	1st	
								Mary Jane (Barker)	Hillsborough			
		Cynthia Maria Young	Grantham	23	W	Mill Operative	Newport	Benjamin Young		Farmer		Rev W F Grant
								Mary A	Goshen	Housewife	1st	Newport N H
Sept 16	Concord, N H	Maurice Barnard	Newbury	26	W	Trav. Salesman	Goshen	Ezekiel F Barnard	Warner	Farmer	1st	Rev
								Sally B (Ayer)	Newbury	Housewife		Chas W Bradlee
		Belle F McIntire	Concord	21	W	Tailoress	Pitsfield	Chas A McIntire	Manchester	Ex Messengr	1st	Concord N H
								Mary F (Davis)	Thetford Vt	Housewife		
Oct 10	Plymouth N H	Elmer Orlando Fowler	Newbury	26	W	Mechanic	Newbury	John C Fowler	Fairlee Vt		1st	Rev
								Martha J (Morse)	Newbury	Housewife		Chas W Nelson
		Leonia May Lund	Rumney	18	W	Housework	Piermont	James H Lund	Bradford Vt	Farmer	1st	Plymouth N H
								Mary J (Draper)	Bradford Vt	Housewife		
Oct 14	Concord N H	Lafayette Ayer	Newbury	44	W	Farmer	Newbury	Benj R Ayer	Hillsboro		1st	Rev
								Sally B (McCrilis)	Goshen			Jomes K Ewer
		Susie B Chase	Hampton Falls	33	W	Housework	Hampstead Falls	Charles F Chase	Hampton Falls		1st	Concord N H
								Hanna E (Smith)	Deerfield	Housework		
Nov 14	Wilmot N H	Tharon Gillingham	Newbury	30	W	Farmer	Newbury	Ira Gillingham	Newbury		1st	Rev
								Judith (Adams)	Newbury			Geo B Tewksbury
		Nellie Louisa Rowe	Newbury	29	W	Teaching	Newbury	Jonathan Rowe	Newbury	Farmer	1st	Wilmot N H
								Louisa M (Stevens)	Newbury	Housework		
Dec 29	Newbury N H	Edward Meliavey	Newbury	42	W	Laborer	St Sylvester Canada E	John Mullavey	Ireland	Farmer	1st	Jonathan Rowe
								Catharine Fitzpatric	Ireland	Housekeeper		Newbury Justice
		Alice Jane Maxfield	Goshen	27	W	Housework	Goshen	Russell T Maxfield	Newbury		1st	of the Peace
								Mary (Cutts)	Orange Vt			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Town Clerk of Newbury.

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Deaths Registered in the town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death 1889	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother
Mar 15	Newbury	Laura Collins	83	7	12	Stanstead Conn	F	W	W	Housewife	Bradford Vt	Weare N H	Stephen Mc Killips	Judith Peaslee
Apr 23	"	Benjamin Chandler	80	0	26	Newbury N H	M	"	W	Farmer	Newbury N H	Newbury N H	Benjamin Chandler	Mary A Cross
May 1	"	Rosina A Eaton	37	6	18	Washington N H	F	"	M	Houskeeping	Washington N H	Washington N H	Abel Davis	Lucy Severance
" 22	Marlboro' N H	Clara J Twiss	19	11	17	Newbury N H	F	"	S	Housework	Queensbury N Y	Wallingford Vt	Lemuel C Twiss	Mary J Hart
Sept 7	Newbury N H	George G Farmer	50	5	10	Newbury N H	M	"	M	Farmer	Newbury N Y	Newbury N H	Joseph Farmer	Alice Cross
" 11	"	Herman J Muzzey		7	15	"	M	"	S		"	"	Charles H Muzzey	Alice J Gove
Nov 24	"	James L Bly	1	1	18	"	M	"	S		"	New Boston N H	Nathan B Bly	Eva L Dustin
" 28	"	Paulina Cheney	83	4	15	Tunbridge Vt	F	"	W	Farmer's Wife			Samuel Bement	Lucy Barnes

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Town Clerk of Newbury.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NEWBURY

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT.

NO. 1.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Sadie A. Wells of New London. For an inexperienced teacher, she accomplished much good. Miss Wells evinced a determination to be mistress, which, combined with a desire to promote the interest of the school, made her labors successful. Fall term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Myrtie K. Messer of the same town. Through some misunderstanding were not present at the examination; but having had the same instruction, we do not hesitate to say that a good term's work was the result.

NO. 2.

Spring term of eight, and fall term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Bertha M. Brockway. This was Miss Brockway's first attempt to teach, but knowing of her faithfulness in the school-room as a scholar, we were well satisfied she would exhibit the same traits of character in her work as a teacher; nor were we disappointed. Great improvement in the school was the result of her endeavors.

NO. 3.

One term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Emma F. Nichols, also of this town. Were unable to visit this school, consequently can-not report the progress, but presume it was good, as the teacher always works hard for the interest of her pupils.

NO. 4.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Myrtie K. Messer of New London. Miss Messer gave good satisfaction as far as we know.

Fall term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Myrtie M. Merrill of this town. The school was small, and we know of no reason why Miss Merrill did not have a profitable term of school. Not knowing when the examination was, we could not be present.

NO. 5.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Annie G. Messer of this town. Having taught this school the preceding term, she knew the requirements of the school. The scholars made good advancement in their studies.

Fall term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Agnes L. Barney of East Washington. Miss Barney was alive in her work. She gave so good satisfaction to all, that she was persuaded to return and teach the winter term, which was intended for eight weeks, but on account of sickness of teacher, was obliged to close two and one half days before the intention of the board. Miss Barney endeared herself to all of her pupils.

NO. 6.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Ida C. Davis of Bradford. We were fortunate in securing the services of so experienced and faithful a teacher. Everything went along smoothly. The fall term of nine weeks was commenced by Miss Mary E. Pierce of Claremont, who was a graduate from the high school at that place, and came well recommended, but it being represented to your committee that the money was being unprofitably expended, Miss Pierce at our request resigned. It was afterward shown conclusively that she was innocent of the charges, and was given an opportunity to go on with the school but she prefered not to do so. The remaining eight weeks were taught by Miss Annie F. Lane of Tilton. Mis sLane was a graduate of the Normal School. She gave good satisfaction.

NO. 7.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Ines M. Dodge of Putney, Vt. Although inexperienced in teaching, Miss Dodge worked hard to interest her pupils and have order, which she succeeded in having to a very good degree. Fall term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Hattie *M.* Holt of this town. We were very much disappointed when we came to visit the school at its close. The order not being what it should have been, the school could not be a success.

NO. 8.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Miss M. Blanche Allen of Newport. Miss Allen proved a very energetic teacher. The main feature was the order, which meant success. Fall term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Clara L. Dodge of this town. Although somewhat diffident in taking the school, we found it in a very prosperous condition at close, showing that everything had been harmonious

NO. 9.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Emma F. Nichols. Were unable to visit this school at commencement and at close, through a misunderstanding did not go to visit it until after its close. Doubtless good progress was made. Fall term of nine weeks, taught by Mrs. Alice J. Muzzey, also of Newbury. Mrs. Muzzey this term, as usual, maintained her standing as a teacher, giving good satisfaction.

NO. 10.

Spring term of eight, and fall term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Ella F. Muzzey of Newbury. Miss Muzzey possesses the elements of a successful teacher. Thoroughness was a very prominent feature of the school.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars who have been neither absent or tardy: two terms marked thus,(*); three terms, thus, (†).

No. 2. Clarence Ring,* Charlie H. Brockway, Eddie C. Rowe, Frank G Bartlett.

No. 3. Bert G. Shaw, Edna M. Cheney.

No. 4. Lillian B. Perkins,* Mary A. Gillingham. Moody Gillingham, Ralph B. Gillingham.

No. 5 Leander H. Lewis,† Frank B. Pike,* Herbert E. Fowler, Herman M. Bly,* Leon F. Perkins,† Alta M. Bailey,* Jossie L. Bailey,* Mittie B. Chase,† Nellie A. Chase,† Carrie M. Fowler,* Mabel F. Vose, Blanche E. Wright,* Jennie M. Chase,* Ada E. Gile, Myrtie A. Jones,* Minnie G. Kidder, Minnie G. Wright,* Edith L. Muzzey, Fred A. Muzzey,* Clarence L. Perkins,* Ella F. Muzzey, Bertha M. Brockway, Hattie M. Holt.

No. 6. Ernest C. Perkins,* Guy W Barnard.

No 7. Charlie H. Brockway, Herbert F. Colburn, Forest J. Folsom.

No. 8. Harry J. Ring,* Edith Gove,* Hattie Gove, Edgar E. Crosby, Chester A. Gove, Scott A. Messer, Mary E. Holt, Alice J. Mulgrove.

No. 9. Edna M. Cheney, Myra M. Muzzey,* Guy D. Nichols, Georgie A. Nichols, John Wheeler.

No. 10 John H. Gillingham,* Mary Z. Gillingham.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO WERE PERFECT IN SPELLING.

Frank G. Bartlett,* Lillian B. Perkins, Mary Z. Gillingham,* Henry E. Colburn, Francis E. Gillingham, Leander H. Lewis, Alta M. Bailey† Jossie L. Bailey,* Bertha M. Brockway, Myrtie A. Jones, Ella F. Muzzey, Herman Bly, Mary A. Gillingham, Fred J. Folsom, John H. Gillingham.*

GENERAL REMARKS.

There have been in the aggregate one hundred sixty-nine weeks of school the past year, at an expense of teachers' wages, including board, of seven hundred forty-three dollars and sixty cents. The average daily attendance has been sixty-eight, making the cost of tuition for each scholar ten dollars ninety-three cents. The whole number of different scholars who have attended two or more weeks is seventy-three. Number between the age of five and fifteen who have *not* attended any school is two.

Another year is past, and as we look over the events of the school year it is with a good degree of satisfaction. It has been gratifying to see the interest that has been taken by teachers and scholars in nearly all instances—wish we could say the same of all. Several of our teachers have been those who have been instructed in our own schools, and have taught the past year for the first time. They have given excellent satisfaction, especially those at Nos. 2 and 10. The examinations that it has been the committee's privilege to attend, with one or two exceptions, have been the *best* this year of any since he has had charge of the schools. The schools, on an average, have cost more the past year than previous years, but we think the scholars received better instruction. They have *nearly* all been conducted with harmony existing between parents, teachers and scholars. Where this has *not* been the case we think the blame rests, as in nearly all like cases, with those outside the school-room.

A word in regard to the "Free Text-book" law. Some are selfish enough to think that *now* they are going to have their books *free*, to use as they like, but such is not the case. It is true that the town is to furnish the books at wholesale rates, and it is *also* true that the books are to be town property, and *not* individual property, subject to such regulations as the School Board may see fit to adopt. Consequently the books are to be kept at the school-house or by some one authorized by the Board. Scholars have the privilege of purchasing their own books of the Board if they wish, and we would recommend that every one who can, do so. They then will have books of their own, to do with them as they choose.

In closing we wish to thank all for the many acts of kindness shown us during the past year.

Newbury, N. H. Feb. 22, 1890.

CLARENCE B. CHENEY,
SILAS W. DANA,
RICHARD T. MUZZEY,
} SCHOOL BOARD OF NEWBURY.

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year Ending March 1st, 1890.

Treasurer of School Board in acct with School Dist. Newbury, Dr.

March 14, 1889,	cash	received	of former	treasurer,	$25.19
May 8,	"	"	"	of town treas. repairs,	13.50
June 14,	"	"	"	of town treasurer,	330.00
Oct. 30,	"	"	"	" "	45.00
Nov. 6,	"	"	"	" "	110.00
Nov. 25,	"	"	"	" "	150.00
Jan. 1, 1890,	"	"	"	" "	118.82
Jan. 10,	"	"	of D. G. Peaslee, school 6,		48.98
			Total,		$841.49

Treasurer of School Board in acct. with school Dist. Newbury, Cr.

May 27, 1889,	paid Joel Gillingham, drawing shingle,	$1.50
June 15,	" paid C. B. Cheney, cash paid for maps,	14.20
" 15,	A. G. Messer, teaching 8 weeks, & board,	42.00
" 20,	Myrtie K. Messer, " 8 weeks,	18.00
" 20,	Jona. Merrill, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	12.00
" 21,	Ella F. Muzzey, teaching 8 weeks & board,	28.00
" 22,	Paid W. C. Gove for 1 cord of wood,	5.00
" 27,	" Sadie A. Wells, teaching 8 weeks,	16 00
" 27,	S. W. Dana, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	12.00
" 27,	" " 1 cord of wood.	4.00
" 27,	Bertha M. Brockway, teaching & board,	28.00
" 28,	M. Blanche Allen teaching & board 8 w.	36.00
" 28,	Ida C. Davis, teaching & board 8 weeks,	36.00
" 29,	Inez M. Dodge, " " "	32.00
July 10,	Emma F. Nichols, " " "	28.00
" 10,	Fowler Bros. 5 M. No. 1 shingle,	12.00
Oct. 14,	Mary E. Pierce, teaching 6 days,	5.00
" 30,	Agnes L. Barney, teaching & board 8 weeks,	44.00
Nov. 7,	Bertha M. Brockway, teaching & board,	36.00
" 8,	Ella F. Muzzey teaching & board 9 weeks,	36.00
" 9,	Myrtie K. Messer, " " "	27.00
" 9,	S. W. Dana, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	13.50
" 9,	H. B. Cheney sending daughter to No. 9,	12.00

Nov. 16,	F. A. Messer for 1 cord of wood.	$4.50
" 27,	Hattie Holt teaching & board 9 weeks,	31.50
" 27,	Clara L. Dodge, " " "	40.50
Dec. 2,	Alice J. Muzzey, " " "	36.00
" 2,	R. T. Muzzey, school supplies,	1.07
" 24,	Emma F. Nichols, teaching & board 9 w.	36.00
" 28,	Bert G. Shaw, 1 1-2 cord of wood,	6.75
Jan 1, 1890,	F. H. Messer, 2 cords wood & supplies,	10.64
" 10,	A. E. Hoyt, boarding teacher 9 w. & 2 ds.	18.60
" 10,	D. G. Peaslee, balance on repairs,	9.91
" 10,	Annie F. Lane, teaching 8 weeks.	40.00
" 29,	Agnes L. Barney " 8 "	48.00
Feb. 22,	C. B. Cheney, wood & supplies,	.89
" 24.	Mertie M. Merrill, teaching & Board.	31.50
" 24.	Jonathan Merrill for wood. cleaning and cash paid out.	2.80

Amount paid out	$817.86
Balance in hands of Treasurer.	23.63
Amount received.	841.49

CLARENCE B. CHENEY. TREASURER.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

NEWBURY, MARCH 1st, 1890.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, compared his vouchers, cast his figures, and find them correct.

BENJAMIN R. MORSE,
RICHARD T. MUZZEY, } AUDITORS.
HARVEY C. MORSE,

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of School.	Terms.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Physiology.	Composition.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Grammar.	History.	Wages per month including board.
1	Spring.	6	6	6	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	$14.00
	Fall...	8	8	7	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.00
2	Spring.	5	4	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	14.00
	Fall...	7	5	5	5	4	5	1	—	—	—	—	16.00
3	Fall...	3	3	3	3	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	16.00
4	Spring.	5	5	5	4	3	1	2	1	1	3	—	15.00
	Fall...	2	2	2	2	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	14.00
5	Spring.	16	16	16	16	10	2	—	—	—	5	—	21.00
	Fall...	20	20	14	20	14	2	7	1	2	14	—	22.00
	Winter.	21	21	6	21	14	2	7	7	4	15	2	24.00
6	Spring.	3	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	18.00
	Fall...	7	7	7	7	4	1	—	3	—	4	—	28.00
7	Spring.	7	7	5	5	4	—	1	—	—	2	1	16.00
	Fall...	7	7	5	7	5	1	2	—	—	5	1	14.00
8	Spring.	15	13	12	12	8	1	—	—	—	3	—	18.00
	Fall...	21	21	10	11	8	2	—	—	—	4	2	18.00
9	Spring.	4	4	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	14.00
	Fall...	5	5	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	16.00
10	Spring.	3	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.00
	Fall...	4	4	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	16.00

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